



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, July 7th, 2019

*\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

### **We Gather as God's People**

**Silent Prayer:** O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbour: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Brianna Levesque

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

**\*The Introit**

**“God is Here”**

*(Tune - Hymn to Joy #1/Words- Fred Pratt Green)*

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

**\*Welcome and prayer**

Richard Hovey

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**\*Welcoming One Another**

## We Approach God

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\*Reflective Moment

“Speak, O Lord”

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our  
deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.**

Confession of Sin

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn before going downstairs for the summer class on Psalms. The nursery is unsupervised during the summer months - parents are welcome to take little ones to the nursery and watch the service from there.*

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

God at Work in Our Lives

Deirdre Sentis

## We Listen to God

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Scripture Reader

Lynette Wollbaum

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 18

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**All: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my  
rock in whom I take refuge,**

Leader: The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called out; to my God I cried for help.

**All: From the Lord’s temple the Lord heard my voice, and my cry  
reached to the Lord’s ears. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will  
be forever. Amen.**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Cut to the Heart or Covering Ears?”

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Approach

“Rock Of Ages”

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\*Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of the People

Ron Phillips

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

**All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Wine



## **We Respond to God**

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**\*Hymn of Response      “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

**Matt Redman**

*(chorus)*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship God’s holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.**

**It's time to sing your song again.**

**Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,**

**Let me be singing when the evening comes**

*(chorus)*

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.**

**Your name is great and your heart is kind.**

**For all your goodness I will keep on singing;**

**Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

*(chorus)*

**And on that day when my strength is failing,**

**The end draws near and my time has come.**

**Still my soul will sing your praise unending,**

**Ten thousand years and then forevermore!**

*(chorus)*

**Our Gifts & Offerings**

**Brianna Levesque**

**\*Response of Praise**

**“Give Thanks”**

**(Give thanks with a grateful heart: Give thanks to the Holy One;**

**Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.) 2x**

**(And now let the weak say, "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich",**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us.) 2x**

**Give thanks. Give thanks.**

**\*Benediction**

**Joel Russell-MacLean**

**Music for Departing**

**Brianna Levesque**

## Deacon on Duty

*Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the right hand side. One of our deacons will be there to listen and to pray with you.*

## Church Keys

The exterior door lock was repaired at the Lorne St entrance with the steps. Unfortunately, this means anyone with an “EM” key may have trouble at this door. If this you have trouble, the elevator door lock still functions.

## Men’s Prayer Breakfast

July 13 at 8:30 am in the church library. Bring your appetite and a friend.

## Mark your calendars for Our July Patio Parties:

*Patio parties are usually 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dessert and beverages are provided. Please remember to bring a lawn chair and a friend.*

**Tonight:** Len & Martha Pauls at 77 Motherwell Cr.

July 14: Ron and Marilyn Philips—an international party at 41 Darke Cr

July 21: Kevin & Julie Rich at 5955 Hague Cr.

July 28: Reid & Annabel Robinson at 91 Windfield Rd.

## Photos from the First Baptist trip to our partners in Lebanon



Day one of the Middle East Consultation, with over 200 in attendance from around the world



Syrian Camps in Zahle (above) Church run schools (below)







CBM team (above)

Emad and his sons (below)

